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COUNTRY East Germany

REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Dispatch of Heavy-Duty Flatcars to the East

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EVALUATION [REDACTED]

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DATE PREPARED

29 October 1953

REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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On 27 October 1953, the Berlin Regional Railroad Headquarters issued the following order to its subordinate railroad offices:

"All empty and transitworthy S-, SSL-, SSLm-, SBy- and SSym- type flatcars which are available in the railroad district or are passing through it will be dispatched without delay to Frankfurt/Oder. The Berlin Regional Railroad Headquarters will be informed on the types [REDACTED] of the cars involved with date to which train they have been attached for dispatch to Frankfurt/Oder."

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Comment. The cars mentioned in the railroad order are particularly suited for the transportation of tanks, artillery pieces and other heavy loads. It is believed that the flatcars will be forwarded to Brest Litovsk. Previous experiences indicate that the dispatch of the heavy-duty flatcars is connected with the intended shipment of major quantities of tanks and artillery pieces from the USSR to East Germany. It is believed that the equipment will probably be furnished to the KVP.

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